CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

NOTES OF THE MEETING 24.06.14:

President Paul Elliot opened the meeting at 19.45 hours attended by 18 members and introduced 4 members of **WOOLWICH & ELTHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY** who had brought their material to present.

1. **CLIFF HURST:**

Cliff showed material on the **1980 OLYMPIC GAMES** held in **MOSCOW.** The display included stamps of a number of Olympic events and postcards of the various stadiums. A large proportion of the display was of various items of postal stationary.

2. **COLIN TOBITT:**

Colin showed stamps of the country of **KENYA** from **1987 – 2011**. The display was made up mainly of commemorative stamps celebrating events in the country. Most of the stamps were mint as used stamps are not so common. For example, in 1994 there was a set of 5 stamps marking the 50th. Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Mombasa.

3. **JOHN SMITH:**

John's display concerned the **TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS,** found in the Caribbean. Stamps shown covered the period from **1867 to 1960**. The display featured both used and mint stamps, mainly definitive, post cards and some covers. Most of the cancellations were from the main island – Grand Turk.

4. **RAY HOUGHTON:**

Ray presented stamps of **AUSTRALIA.** Most of the display was concerned with the reign of **George V** from **1913 to 1933.** There were a variety of watermarks and perforations as well as officials, overprints and colour shades. Ray also displayed revenues from the reigns of Edward VII and Queen Victoria from the different individual states of Australia.

Members viewed the great variety of material on show and the meeting closed at 21.30 hours.

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